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MARSHAL Tito's present visit to London is almost certain to see the conclusion of a formal defence agreement between Britain and Yugoslavia. In a personal interview with "Observer" correspondent Lajos Lederer in Belgrade, two weeks ago, Tito said that in order to safeguard peace and her independence Yugoslavia is now ready to conclude agreements with individual countries similar to the Balkan Defence Pact with Greece and Turkey.

Tito forecast closer collaboration with the socialist movement of the free world with the eventual possibility of his movement's joining the Socialist International. This would include collaboration with exiled Socialist leaders from the satellite countries. Some of Lederer's questions and Tito's answers are given below:

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QUESTION: Will Yugoslavia's decision to join the Balkan alliance affect her relations with the West, and particularly with Britain?

Answer: This alliance can in no way alter our relations with Western countries in a negative sense. On the contrary, it will strengthen and improve our comprehensive cooperation with the Western countries, and in the first place with Britain.

Question: Has Yugoslavia changed her attitude in regard to the Atlantic Treaty during the same period?

Answer: Our attitude to the Atlantic Treaty has not changed in the last 18 months. For a number of reasons we still do not wish to join that treaty. Our cooperation with the members of NATO in matters of defence against aggression and for the preservation of peace in the world within the frame of the United Nations is a different matter. We have changed our policy in that respect under the influence of the continued unsettled world situation and the realistic assessment that there are no solid prospects for a settlement of controversial issues by peaceful means in the near future. That is why we are now ready if there is an urgent call to make agreements with other individual countries — similar to the ones we have just concluded with Greece and Turkey — for the purpose of safeguarding peace and our independence.

Question: What do you expect from your visit to London?

Answer: I think I shall have the opportunity of exchanging views with responsible men in Great Britain on various problems which affect our two countries, as well as other questions of international significance.

Question: Is there a possibility of Italy's joining the Yugoslav-Greek-Turkish alliance?

Answer: It depends entirely on Italy whether or not she joins the agreement. She may please herself.

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QUESTION: What are your views on recent purges in the satellite countries?

Answer: The method of Soviet leaders is first to use the blind and subservient leaders of the satellite countries for the purpose of full economic exploitation and then incite dissatisfaction among the people against those same faithful servants. All the blame is thrown on these leaders for the severe economic situation in their countries, leading to their physical extermination so as to make their personal guilt appear more credible. Others, in turn, are tried and liquidated because they have gained an insight into the normal Soviet plundering and made attempts to offer resistance against it in various ways.

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QUESTION: What influence do you expect your new political and social movement will have on the outside world and especially on the people of the neighbouring countries?

Answer: I would not like to appear to be immodest, but I am forced to say that I see no other way out of the present situation in the world for progressive mankind than the road which we have now taken. In the first place, we are against any interference in the internal affairs of other countries, we are in favour of democratization and the solution of all social problems on the highest levels.

Jerusalem, March 16.

U.S. Moves Sabre Jets To Czech Frontier

WIESBADEN, Monday (Reuter). — The U.S. Air Force in Europe announced here today that "a number" of its Sabre jets stationed in Britain had been moved to Germany for temporary duty.

It said the Sabres have been stationed at Fuerstenfeldbruck air base, only a few flying minutes from the Czechoslovak frontier.

The Air Force said that they would perform "normal training schedules" and "may be used as required to supplement other aircraft available to General Strother (Air Commander) in the performance of the normal missions of the 12th Air Force."

It stated that investigation of "unidentified aircraft flights over the American Zone of Germany is a standing operating procedure of the 12th Air Force," and added that these Sabres "may participate in such investigations when appropriate."

The arrival of the Sabres for the first time gives the U.S. Air Force in Germany a plane which can fight on even terms against the fast Soviet MIG 15's which made last week's attacks. Previously only the older, slower Thunderjets could be used.

General Chuikov, Commander-in-Chief of Soviet forces in Germany, today visited West Berlin for the first time since September to see Dr. James Conant, American High Commissioner.

In Washington, last night, General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, just returned from Europe, said that he was "getting a little fed up with our boys being used as clay pigeons."

He told reporters that he was "worried" about Czechoslovak and Russian attacks on American and British planes. He said he had consulted General Matthew Ridgeway Allied Commander in Europe, and General Lauris Norstad, Air Commander, on whether any changes in present instructions to pilots were required.

(AP, Reuter, UP)

U.K. TO ARM PLANES

FRANKFURT, Monday, (UP). —The Royal Air Force has ordered its jet fighters and twin-engined Canberra jet bombers to be fully armed when taking part in today's giant manoeuvres of Bomber Command. American planes received similar orders earlier.

In the exercise, biggest of its kind since the war, Canberra jets will take off from British bases for practice bombing runs on targets in Germany. British jet Venoms and Canadian Sabrejets will try to intercept them.

Russia Building Powerful Navy

LONDON, Monday (AP). — Russia with the world's second most powerful navy is building more cruisers than all the North Atlantic treaty powers together, Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty said here today.

Mr. J. P. Thomas was introducing a navy budget of £329m. in the House of Commons.

"The increase in speed of the Soviet naval construction programme has been very remarkable of late," he said. "At present it includes many destroyers and submarines while more cruisers are now being built annually than by all of the NATO forces conbined," he said.

Mr. Thomas added that Russia has about 20 "very powerful" cruisers, more than 100 destroyers and more than 350 submarines—making it the second largest navy in commission in the world.

F.O. on Malenkov: 'Deeds Not Words Interest Us'

LONDON, Monday (AP). — Britain is more interested in the deeds than the words of the new Russian Government, a Foreign Office spokesman made plain today.

Asked to comment on Premier Malenkov's address to the Supreme Soviet yesterday, in which Malenkov stressed Russia's desire for peace, the spokesman said, "We have heard similar speeches before. It is a new government, however, and naturally we shall be interested to see whether its actions are different from previous governments."

When a reporter suggested Malenkov's address indicated he desired talks with the West, the spokesman replied drily: "If there is anything Mr. Malenkov wants to say, I am sure he will find no difficulty expressing himself through diplomatic channels."

Atom 'Device' to Bomb Mock Town Today; 1,500 Soldiers to Take Part

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Monday (AP). — A little white house representing an average American home with the family (represented by department store mannequins chatting over their coffee cups), will be subjected to an atomic test tomorrow.

An explosion equivalent to 15,000 tons of TNT will surge at dawn across the sprawling Yucca flat to test how a typical American home and bomb shelters would fare in such an attack. The blast is set for about 15.30 and all America will be able to watch it by television.

Troops Within Range

The two-storey frame and concrete structure may or may not withstand the blast from a tower less than three kilometres away. A sister structure, only one km. from the tower, is expected to be demolished.

According to the director of the test, Dr. Alvin Graves, neither bomb nor shell will be involved in the test, but a "device." As the "device" explodes, 1,000 soldiers and 20 newsmen will crouch in foxholes three kms. south of the tower.

If the surrounding area is not too radioactive, civil defence officials and newsmen may be able to find out how the "family" of 19 tailor's dummies fared in the more distant house.

The "typical American family" is expected to be rudely shattered, but civil defence officials hope the bomb shelter will weather the explosion.

Observers at "atomic village" will subsequently evaluate what the blast does to the house and dummies and 70 cars, some carrying dummies, placed at various distances from the explosion.

The test should provide invaluable data on what the Government can do to protect the public from an actual attack.

The Army hopes that its manoeuvres will equip another battalion to cope with the realities of atomic warfare.

The soldiers will be in foxholes three kms. from the tower, instead of last year's six kms. Closer trenches are being used because sheep survived in them previously.

Communist and Nazi Leaders Caught in Hanover

HANOVER, Monday (UP). — West German police arrested five young Communist cell leaders in this area and broke up an illegal meeting of 16 neo-Nazi leaders here over the weekend, the Lower Saxony Minister of the Interior disclosed today.

The Communists were political instructors in the outlawed "Free German Youth" society in Hanover, Brunswick and Wilhelmshaven.

Final Bonn Ratification Expected This Week

POST Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The German reparations agreement is expected to be ratified finally by the West German Parliament this week, and will immediately come into force. First result of the ratification will be the immediate payment for Israel's current fuel purchases from Germany's blocked accounts in Britain.

It is expected that some time will elapse before German goods begin to arrive here, although first contacts have already been made by members of the Israel Purchasing Mission. No definite orders have yet been placed, it is understood.

German ships are not expected to come to Israel ports during the first year or so of the agreement, although entitled to do so under the amendment to the reparations agreement. The German merchant marine is understood to be engaged on other shipments at present. It is understood that German shippers insisted on the amendment permitting their vessels to come to Israel in order to safeguard their interests during the [illegible] stages of the 12- or 14-year agreement.

U.K. Enforces Boycott On Goods to China

LONDON, Monday (Reuter).—Britain today warned merchant ships against carrying strategic goods to China or North Korea.

The Government took this action following a promise made by Foreign Secretary Eden to the U.S. Government that Britain would reinforce the U.N. embargo on the export of strategic goods to China.

In the U.N. Political Committee today the Nationalist Chinese delegate, H.R. Wei, charged that millions of dollars worth of strategic materials were being delivered to the Communist mainland despite the U.N. embargo in ships of nations fighting in Korea.

No Hope for Korea Truce Now, Says U.K.

LONDON, Monday—A British Government White Paper presented to Parliament today, virtually ruled out hope of an armistice in Korea under present circumstances. It also claimed that Communist forces in Korea had been substantially increased during the armistice.

The White Paper quoted a statement made by Foreign Secretary Eden in the House of Commons in January that Britain will continue "to seek an early armistice by honourable means." (Reuter)

Alert Aussie Pilot Traps 120-Truck Convoy in Korea

SEOUL, Monday (Reuter). — Australian Meteor jets today blasted a Communist convoy trapped on a winding mountain road by an alert pilot who wrecked the first and last lorry vehicle in a long line of about 150.

By late afternoon at least 90 lorries had been set ablaze by the Australians and the Meteors were still striking the convoy.

Mr. Adlai Stevenson, defeated Presidential candidate, was on a visit to the squadron as the pilots returned. Wing Commander Hubble told him that the squadron had "kept rolling four planes every 20 minutes" against the prize traget since this morning. It was trapped about 30 kilometres from Wonsan on the Korean east coast.

Emil Schmorak Dead After Long Illness

Dr. Menahem Emil Schmorak, former head of the Jewish Agency's Department of Trade and Industry and later Controller of the Agency, died in Jerusalem yesterday after a long illness. He was 66. The funeral will leave from his home at 9 Rehov Ibn Ezra, at noon today, passing the courtyard of the National Institutions building.

Emil Schmorak was born in Szczerzec, Poland, in 1886. He studied law in Vienna and practiced in Lwow, where he became chairman of the community council and chairman of the Galician Zionist Organization. He was a delegate to the tenth and all subsequent Zionist Congresses. In 1925 he was elected to the Actions Committee.

Dr. Schmorak

In 1938 Dr. Schmorak was elected a member of the Jewish Agency Executive and came to Palestine to take on the Department of Trade and Industry, in which post he continued until 1948. In 1947 he was appointed Controller of the Jewish Agency. His 1951 Report was a sensation and his criticism of the Agency's financial arrangements were beclouded for a long time by charges and counter-charges of censorship, "leaking" and the question of whether his subsequent resignation was directly connected with the Report.

Dr. Schmorak leaves a wife and two married children.

Locust Swarm Settles Near Bethlehem

A dozen new locust swarms, some covering a ten to 15 square kilometre area, settled in Jordan in the last 24 hours, NEABS said yesterday, quoting an official Government communique. The swarm closest to Israel, about two kilometres square, settled near Bethlehem.

Several large swarms were observed crossing into Israel, it was said.

At the conclusion in Amman yesterday of a three-day emergency conference called by Jordan to discuss the locust menace it was decided that all participating bodies would give help to Jordan as the "front line in the battle," Radio Ramallah reported.

Those participating included representatives from the Locust Control Centre in England, [illegible] Four, F.A.O., and the Governments of Turkey and Nairobi.

Tito Visit Revives Talk Of Balkan-M.E. Pact

By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent

LONDON, Monday. — Marshal Tito's arrival has revived interest in a Balkan and Mediterranean alliance of which Italy might become a member. This project is certain to be discussed during the Yugoslav President's stay here and some observers believe that its consummation will ease Britain's position in the Middle East.

Recent Italian activities there are interpreted as a discreet reminder that she cannot be ignored. Italian relations with Egypt and the Arab world are generally good and her influence is considerable in Washington.

Italy might thus form a link between the recently concluded Greco-Turkish-Yugoslav alliance and the as yet non-existent Middle East defence organization.

A bilateral Anglo-Yugoslav pact seems less likely, unless the Trieste problem can be solved. Italian nervousness on this point accounts for the marked reserve with which official commentators are treating the latest Yugoslav overtures.

There is, nonetheless, some genuine satisfaction at the importance clearly attached in Belgrade to the link with Britain. Although Yugoslavia is now beginning to receive American jet aircraft, Tito is expected to urge the opening of a similar supply line from Britain. Unwillingness to become too dependent on America, where Italian and Roman Catholic influence is far stronger than here, probably accounts for this attitude.

There is a certain novelty in the spectacle of a relatively important country positively running after an alliance with post-war Britain and officials here are naturally pleased with the marked contrast between Tito's attitude in this respect and that of Nagib.

It is even hoped that Tito's visit will have a benefical effect in Cairo. The preliminary talks there on the agenda of the forthcoming conference seem to have run into snags.

It is not yet clear whether official American participation has been proposed and at what stage. The only certainty is that since Mr. Anthony Eden's recent visit to Washington the official attitude towards Cairo has stiffened somewhat while the Americans have become more amenable to the argument that no vacuum can be allowed at Suez even temporarily.

Tito Closely Guarded On Arrival in London

LONDON, Monday. — President Tito, of Yugoslavia, arrived here today for an official visit surrounded by the tightest security precautions ever known in Britain.

As he was greeted by the Duke of Edinburgh, Prime Minister Churchill, and Foreign Secretary Eden on a Thames River pier below the Houses of Parliament, police kept crowds 300 metres away. The crowd watched from the distance in silence as Tito, wearing naval uniform, stepped ashore. There was no demonstration.

Marshal Tito

Twelve policemen wearing bullet proof vests stood by motor cycles in the roadway as Tito walked with the Duke to the edge of the pavement outside the pier. He and the Duke stood at the salute as a naval band played the Yugoslav national anthem. Then he inspected a naval guard of honour.

First Trip Abroad

The Yugoslav President, out of his own country for the first time since he broke with the Kremlin in 1948, had sailed up the river in a Port of London launch. He transferred to it farther down the Thames from the Yugoslav frigate Galeb which brought him to Britain.

Bridges were cleared of the public one by one as the launch passed under and police patrol craft kept the way clear.

After a handshake with the Duke, Marshal Tito stepped into a bullet proof car with Mr. Churchill and was driven to 10 Downing Sstreet.

The only incident on the short journey came when a newspaper containing a small magnesium flare was dropped from an upper window into the crowd about 20 yards from the gates of Scotland Yard. Police rushed to the building and began a search.

Marshal Tito did not pause on the doorstep of 10 Downing Street. As he got out of the car he turned and put his hand on Mr. Churchill's shoulder. Then they went in together.

Half an hour later Tito, resplendent in his uniform of red, blue and gold, emerged from Downing Street and walked with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden to the Cenotaph. He laid a wreath almost as big as himself on the war memorial.

Much opposition had been voiced to Tito's visit here. Catholic leaders had expressed sharp criticism of the invitation to a Communist ruler who has warred against their brethren in Yugoslavia.

The British Fascist movement had issued various statements opposing his presence here. (Reuter, AP)

Negbah Docks with 500 Passengers, Immigrants

HAIFA, Monday. — The s.s. Negbah arrived here late this evening with nearly 500 passengers, including 278 immigrants. The ship was scheduled to have arrived this morning, but was delayed by bad weather.

Passengers were displeased at having to disembark late at night but the Company explained that the Negbah must leave for France tomorrow morning if she is to return in time for Pessach.

Among the immigrants, 16 were from Poland — most of them elderly persons — eight from Britain and seven from France. The rest came from North Africa and include 88 Youth Aliya wards.

'Conquest of Desert' To Be Held as Scheduled

The Conquest of the Desert Exhibition is to be held according to schedule in July, a Ministerial Committee decided in Jerusalem yesterday.

The committee, headed by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, met several times to discuss a proposal to postpone the exhibition for a few months or until next year in view of the considerable foreign currency expenditure connected with the affair.

The committee decided to recommend the allocation of the $250,000 needed to complete the Convention Centre building.

Group of Experts To Advise on Industry

A special body of experts to plan industrial development is to be established by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, a Ministry spokesman announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

The group will include experts and advisers now working with the various industrial departments of the Ministry and will deal with all questions connected with increasing the efficiency of existing industries. By advising on allocations from the Development Budget, it will also influence the establishment of new industries and make recommendations on the allocation of foreign currency for industrial equipment imports.

One of the main aims of the new group will be to prevent the squandering of foreign and local currency on non-essential industries.

PURCHASE TAX UNDER STUDY

A proposal to impose a 10 per cent purchase tax on all commodities and reserve the luxury tax for non-essential goods was debated by the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday. Dr. K. Mendelsohn, Director of Customs and Excise, who attended, outlined a scheme to ensure the collection of the full estimate of customs revenue. The Committee will hear reports on other sources of revenue at its next meeting.

MINISTERS AGAINST HIGHER BUS FARES

The Interministerial Committee appointed to discuss bus fares decided at its meeting yesterday in Jerusalem not to approve higher fares at present, it was announced.

A second meeting is to be held this week after committee members have studied material submitted by the Minister of Communications, it is understood.

Poland Preparing Ghetto for Jews

STOCKHOLM, Monday (Reuter). —A census of Jews is to be carried out in Poland by a newly formed secret police department, according to direct reports from Warsaw.

The department styled "the special bureau for the registration of the Polish population of Jewish origin" is headed by a Colonel Morozov, a Russian, and is located in Bialystok near the Russian border, the reports said.

Morozov is also responsible for building new labour camps in the Byalystok district where Jews listed as "unreliable" in the census are to be interned.

Right and Left Views Aired on Budget

By SRAYA SHAPIRO,
POST Parliamentary Correspondent

Basic differences between the approaches of the right and the left wings of the coalition were revealed in the course of the 10-hour general debate on the 1953/54 budget which began in the Knesset yesterday.

While Mr. Kadish Looz and Mr. Shmuel Dayan, both of Mapai, advocated higher taxes to finance development projects, Mr. Haim Ariav (General Zionist) defended his party's traditional view that high taxes would discourage foreign investment and create still greater difficulties for the national economy.

Dr. Y. Foerder (Progressive) kept the balance: he wanted services cut to fit the "sure" income of IL.160m., rather than the proposed IL.213m., but he recommended an unemployment tax equal to five days wages as the only means of curbing unemployment promptly.

Prior to the general debate, the Finance Committee began its reading of the revenue clauses of the Budget for their second and third reading in the Knesset next week. As the expenditure clauses are only scheduled for debate after the Passover recess, a Bill to authorize the interim expenditure of IL.54m. in April-June was tabled in the Knesset yesterday. It will have to be passed before the recess on March 26.

Election Debate

The tone of the general debate was that of an election and with the exception of Dr. Foerder and, to some extent, Mr. Moshe Kelmar (Hapoel Hamizrahi), speakers referred only rarely to the facts and figures embodied in the budget.

The influence of the recent meeting of the Mapai Council was felt in the words of the Mapai speakers including the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Y. Efrati, who thought that it should not prove too difficult to find jobs for 30,000 unemployed when 700,000 immigrants had been absorbed in the country. It would take two years to settle 30,000 families on the land, so that immediate relief for them should be sought in public works. Agricultural produce to the value of IL.140m. had been grown last year, twice as much as in the year before.

But Mr. Efrati had a grudge against the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol: he complained that agricultural expansion was being retarded because credits were difficult to get. Subsidies to new settlements (amounting to IL.1.5m last year) ought to be continued, he asserted.

Mr. Avraham Hartzfeld (Mapai) was chiefly concerned about *ma'barot:* their inhabitants could not be allowed to spend another winter in tents and corrugated iron huts.

It is noteworthy that all the Mapai speakers last night were persons connected with agricultural settlements.

Less Control—More Food

Mr. Ariav—also a man close to agriculture, having served as Secretary-General of the Farmers' Association for many years—attributed the increased yields to the abolition of most controls on farm produce. Mr. E. Eliashar (Sephardim) foresaw a price rise and an inflationary trend following the increased taxation.

Mr. M. Bentov (Mapam) and Miss E. Vilenska (Communist) had only criticism for the Government's policy. Mr. Bentov, very sarcastic towards the Minister of Finance, cited the Prime Minister's speeches of 1949 to prove that inflation was a wilful act of the Government. Miss Vilenska, as before, said it had been ordered by Mr. Bruce McDaniel, Director of the U.S. Technical Cooperation Administration in Israel.

A recurring theme was unemployment. Even Mr. Ariav said it could not be tolerated, but he was rather evasive on the subject of the unemployment tax.

The debate will be continued today.

U.S. Proposal For Israel-Arab Peace On League Agenda

An American proposal for Arab-Israel peace is to be the first item on the agenda of the Arab League Council session in Cairo on March 28, a spokesman for the Lebanese Foreign Ministry told ANA yesterday.

The proposal, already formally submitted by the U.S. to certain Arab states, was discussed by President Dwight Eisenhower and Emir Feisal of Saudi Arabia in Washington last month, he said.

NEABS quoted Syrian officials as saying that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, on his visit to the Middle East, probably in May, would be prepared to discuss a Middle East defence organization with the Arabs provided there was satisfactory settlement with Britain of the Suez Canal Zone issue and a settlement with Israel.

The Lebanese spokesman would make no comment "on such an important matter," ANA reported, but he said that his Government's attitude would depend on what the League decides.

Iraq Bans PAL For Flights Over Israel

Iraq has banned planes of the Philippine Airlines from flying over its territory, because the line operates a direct route from Lydda to Karachi, ANA reported yesterday.

Alexandria has become "the main centre for smuggling goods made in Israel to the Arab countries and the outside world," according to a report submitted to the Arab League by its boycott office, the same agency reported. In this respect the Egyptian port was said to have replaced Cyprus, towards which the Arab states have adopted "their correct attitude."

"Boycott liason officers" of the Arab states are meeting in Cairo under the chairmanship of Colonel Abdul Aziz Fathi to discuss "means of strengthening the League's boycott" of Israel, Cairo Radio announced yesterday. The meeting is to conclude today.

Nagib 'Not Satisfied' With Reply on Sudan

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter). — Premier Nagib last night cabled the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Robert Howe, saying that Egypt was not satisfied with the explanation given for the Sudan administration's action in preventing three Egyptian lawyers from visiting Southern Sudan.

Nagib refuted the "pretext" that the administration feared for the safety of the lawyers in view of the agitated situation in the south. He said if that was actually the case then the administration was to blame for not taking adequate measures to maintain order.

In Khartoum, yesterday, Sudanese political parties said that they had protested to Sir Robert against the activities of the administration in the Southern Sudan and have demanded an immediate investigation.

The Pakistan Charge d'Affaires in Cairo, El Tayed Hussein, arrived in Khartoum yesterday to head the Governor-General's commission to supervise the Sudanese elections.

Army Officers Hold Secret Talks on Suez in Cyprus

NICOSIA, Monday (Reuter). — Senior British army officers from the Suez Canal zone left here by air tonight after secret talks with senior officers of Cyprus Military Headquarters.

Usually reliable sources here believe they informed the Cyprus Commander of army movements and plans involving Cyprus affected by the Anglo-Egyptian talks in Cairo on evacuation of the zone.

Special Cabinet Meeting

An extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet is scheduled for tomorrow, it was learned in Jerusalem last night. Routine matters will be discussed, official sources said.

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RICHER FLAVOUR THROUGH MACEDONIAN TOBACCO

Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday moved into his new residence in Rehov Alharizi in Jerusalem. The President's Office is to be housed in the same building. Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett yesterday called on the President. Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Jewish Congress was another visitor.

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Mr. Moshe Shapiro, Minister for Social Welfare and for Religious Affairs, began a fortnight's leave on Sunday.

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The Deputy Minister for Welfare, Dr. Israel Rosenberg, left by El Al for London yesterday to attend a conference of Mizrahi representatives in Europe.

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Chief Rabbi and Mrs. I.H. Herzog gave a reception yesterday evening in honour of the Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth and Mrs. Israel Brodie and the British Ambassador and Lady Francis Evans. Guests included the Minister of Education and Mrs. B. Dinur, the Minister of Communications and Mrs. Y. Saphir, Judges of the Supreme Court; many Knesset members; members of the Jewish Agency; the Mayor of Jerusalem and Council members; senior officials of the Government; the Chairman of the Board of the Bank Leumi, Mr. S. Hoofien; Members of the Executives of the National Institutions and the Chief Rabbi's Council and heads of Yeshivot.

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The following members of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University arrived in Jerusalem from the U.S. yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board which is to be opened on March 22: Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, a Deputy-Chairman of the Board of Governors; Dr. George S. Wise, President of the American Friends of the University, who is accompanied by Mrs. Wise; Mr. J.M. Mazer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Friends of the University, who is accompanied by Mrs. Mazer; and Professor Oscar I. Janowsky, Chairman of the Academic Council of the American Friends of the University.

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Mr. Charles A. Gault, new British Consul-General in Haifa, arrived by BOAC yesterday to take up his post.

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Mr. Zvi Hermann has been appointed representative of the Jewish Agency on the Board of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Mr. Yosef Meyuhas, Director of the Youth Office in the Ministry of Education and Culture, is leaving for Paris today at the invitation of UNESCO to attend the International Conference on Work Camps.

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Mr. Haim Margalit, of the Bank Leumi, returned by El Al yesterday after leading the Israel delegation of observers to the recent U.N. Economic Conference of Far Eastern and Asiatic countries in Manila.

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Mr. Louis Golding, the author, has arrived from Great Britain on a three-week visit.

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Dr. Alex Rafaeli will lecture (in English) on "Primitive Masks and Modern Man" at the Bezalel National Museum at 8.30 this evening. There will also be a film on "Congo Art."

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Dr. Boris Stern, U.N. administration expert, will lecture on "Labour-Management Relations in the U.S." at the Tel Aviv Municipal Court Building, Rehov Bialik, at 8.15 on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Institute of Public Administration.

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An event of some importance should be suitably recorded in the Social and Personal Column of The Jerusalem POST.

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BIRTH

STEINBERG—To Freda (nee Guttentag, of Newcastle-on-Tyne), wife of Joshua S. Steinberg M.A. (Dublin), —a son. Brith Milah on Sunday, March 22.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

A simple memorial service for the nine who were killed five years ago in the explosion at the Jewish Agency was held at Sanhedria cemetery, Jerusalem.

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The first saplings were planted in the Bessarabian Martyrs' Wood in the Jerusalem Corridor yesterday.

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The ceremonial planting of a wood in memory of Jews from Latvia and Estonia killed during the war will take place at Beth Meir, in the Jerusalem Corridor, at 1 p.m. next Sunday.

LEVANON SEES 'GRAVE DANGER' TO EDUCATION

TEL AVIV, Monday.—Acting Mayor Haim Levanon informed the Ministry of Education this week that the maintenance of elementary education in the city next year was in "grave danger" for lack of funds to build new schools. He pleaded for loans from the Development Budget. There will be 5,000 additional six-year-olds next year.

M.D.A. Welcomes Probe, Charges Public Bodies Withhold Support

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Tragedies similar to the death of a newly-born baby in a Jerusalem Corridor settlement last week will recur unless organizations supporting Magen David Adom "fully realize their responsibility and make the necessary financial allotments," a M.D.A. spokesman has told *The POST* in Jerusalem.

He confirmed the refusal of the M.D.A. to dispatch an ambulance to Kfar Orah to take an expectant mother to a city hospital. The baby died soon after birth and an investigation is being carried out.

"We welcome a public inquiry," the M.D.A. spokesman stated. "But it should not be done by just another investigating group, but by one that will guarantee results. The existing situation should have been cleared up long ago and it's a miracle that more tragedies like that at Kfar Orah have not occurred."

He explained that last December M.D.A. had called a meeting of representatives of the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Welfare, Jewish Agency, District Representative's Office, the Jerusalem Municipality, the Judean Hills Council, the Hartuv Council and the Police to discuss medical facilities for the Corridor settlements during the winter months.

"We stressed our acute shortage of transport and especially the need to repair a command-car type of ambulance which is the only one fit to travel to remote settlements during rainy weather," the spokesman said. "It was agreed that the Ministry of the Interior, Jewish Agency and two local councils would pay the IL.600 required to overhaul the ambulance."

These organizations later refused to provide the money and the M.D.A. informed the District Representative's Office that ambulances would only go to points where there were paved roads, except in extreme cases where life was at stake. This decision was forwarded to all the organizations, it was stated. "The fact that no protests were made indicates the fundamental disinterest in the M.D.A." the spokesman said. "Every organization claims it is the other organization's responsibility." He noted the year-old decision to set up a maternity centre at Hartuv for the Corridor settlements and the Agency's not placing its tender at Deir Aban "Beth" for hospital cases. He also pointed out that there is only one driver on duty between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. and that a round-trip to a Corridor village at night during a rainy spell takes at least four hours.

Economic Briefs

Port Activities in Syria and Lebanon

Total tonnage handled through the port of Beirut in 1952 is estimated at 1,120,554 tons, which is slightly less than the 1951 figure of 1,136,282 tons. The decline is attributed to the greater activity in the neighbouring port of Latakia where tonnage handled in 1952 totalled 431,593 tons, against 251,000 in 1951.

Iron and Steel Industry in Egypt

A mission from the Department of Mines and Quarries estimates iron ore deposits in the Aswan area of Egypt at 168,225,500 tons, spread over 1,000 square kilometres. Previous estimates, made since 1932, have ranged from 3 million to 100 million tons. On the basis of the available ores, it is estimated that a steel plant could produce 100,000 tons in its first year of operation, and could subsequently expand output to 200,000 tons a year. At present, salvaged iron is used.

Egyptian steel output in 1951 and 1952 averaged 20,000 tons a year. For 1953, output is expected to be 60,000 tons. Domestic annual consumption is estimated at 150,000 tons.

Swedish Budget

The proposed Swedish budget on current account for the fiscal year, July 1953-June 1954, estimates both expenditures and receipts at SKr 8,188m. (U.S. $1,580m.). This is the first time in several years that no surplus has been estimated. Capital expenditures are estimated at SKr 1,140m.

For the fiscal year July 1952-June 1953, the budget estimated a surplus of SKr 1,056m. However, since revenues are falling short of, and expenditures exceed, the estimates, the surplus for the current fiscal year is now expected to be only about SKr 250m.

University to Study Israel-U.N. Relations

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — (ITIM). — Basic research into the relations between the State of Israel, its public and political institutions and organizations and the U.N. is to start shortly under an agreement reached between the Hebrew University and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Mr. Joseph E. Johnson, President of the foundation said here. Mr. Johnson is on a world trip on behalf of the foundation, in connection with research on international relationships being carried out in 20 countries with regard to changes in the U.N. Charter, due to be revised in 1957.

The bulk of the $200,000 budget for this project is supplied by the Endowment, with a small proportion provided by the local bodies conducting this research work in their own countries. The Israel investigations will be undertaken by a special group under the direction of Dr. N. Feinberg, Professor of International Law and Relations at the Hebrew University.

The only Arab State taking part in the project is Egypt, Mr. Johnson said.

Where to go

★ JERUSALEM ★

9-1, 2-5: Bezalel Museum, Exhibitions: Musical Instruments: Masks of Primitive Peoples: Purim Scrolls.
9-4: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
10-1: Sanhedria Tombs.
11.30-12.30: Film Show at Keren Hayesod.
10-1; 4-6: Exhibition of works by Violet Citron and Raphael Mohar, Artists' House.
7 p.m.: "Music Information Evening," illustrated with records, on works by Bartok and Martinu. Y.M.C.A. Room 110.
8.30 p.m.: Lecture "Metastable States in Biological Systems," by Dr. Gabriel Stein, Dept. of Physical Chem., Hebrew University, Israel Chemists Organisation, Terra Santa, Room 21.

★ TEL AVIV ★

10-1; 4-7: Exhibition: Chinese and Japanese Art. Museum.
8.30 p.m.: "Desire Under the Elms" Chamber Theatre. Mograbi.

AT THE CINEMA

LISZT'S "Liebestraum" is used as an artistic vehicle in both films I saw on Saturday night—proving that the piece is full of deep significance and that Liszt is a great composer. In "It Happened in 1919" (Eden, Tel Aviv) it is chosen to emphasize how ridiculous were the occupations of bourgeois ladies during the first confusions of the Russian revolution and, in particular, what foolish music they played on the piano. In "Too Young To Kiss" (Esther) June Allyson has to perform the piece while posing as a child prodigy in order to conform with the rules of a competition at which only children under 15 might participate, and to attract the attention of that tycoon of an impressario, Van Johnson.

While no more need be said about the latter film, with the exception that it offers some occasions for a smile at June Allyson's charming impersonation of herself and of her younger sister, the Russian film is extremely well produced technically and excellently played. Although in Agfa colour, however, it gives some cheap black-and-white exaggerations and is extremely anti-British in its interpretation of history. The figure of Stalin is idealized.

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"BEHAVE Yourselves" (Atzmon, Haifa) is one of those films which, for some reason, are issued with provocation titles and posters; and then turn out to be amusing in their own right. The background is that domestic triangle of the husband (Farley Granger), the wife (Shelley Winters) and the mother-in-law. The husband gets mixed up with gangsters, the connecting link being the Airedale terrier which serves as the sign by which the gang will recognise the person to receive the forged money. This plot leads to a great deal of rough and tumble farce and, like all farce that must take up a fixed amount of time, becomes repetitive. As farce, however, it will pass muster.

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JERUSALEM CINEMAS

3, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Women in White.
EDEN: Love is Better than Ever.
EDISON: The Red Shoes.
OR-GIL: The Winslow Boy (6.30 & 8.30) Mat. at 3: Lady Hamilton.
ORION: A Streetcar Named Desire. (6.30 & 8.30 p.m.).
ORNA: Kangaroo.
STUDIO: Justice est Faite.
ZION: Messaline.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 43.0, 33.3 & 522 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7, 7.50 a.m., 1.30, [illegible], 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., [illegible] & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service: 6.35 [illegible]. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 [illegible] (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Music While You Work. 11.00 Music (R). 11.20 Wind Instruments. 11.40 Music (R). 12.00 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 At the Opera (R). 1.45 Programme Announcements. 1.48 Break for Music. 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety. 4.45 Music (R). 5.20 Agricultural Corner. 5.30 Language Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety. 7.00 Programme Announcements. 7.10 "Voice, Instrument and Orchestra" (R). 7.35 Sports. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.20 Bible Reading. 8.41 Newsreel. 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: George Singer; Soloist: Frank "[illegible]" (Dunn); Piano Concerto (Grieg); Ballet Suite "Romeo & Juliet" (Prokofiev); "Schwanda the Bagpiper" (Weinberger). 10.30 Requests. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 226, 216, 43.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. Chamber Music (R). 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Literature Corner. 6.00 The Working Women. 6.15 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 34.9 & 460 M.): French 6.30 p.m. Ladino 7.00 p.m. Yiddish 7.30 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 "Eastern Communities." 11.45 "The Week's News."

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.6, 216, 226 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Gadna Programme. 7.00 Piano Recital. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 "Private 123456." 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.30 News. 8.45 Talk. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCAST: (24.92 & 30.53 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News: Jewish Affairs.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme 8-8.30 p.m. (13, 16, 19 & 25 M.): Play.

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REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Political Reverses Due To Economic Weakness-'Haboker'

The political and economic position of Israel in the world is serious, but by no means desperate, and could be improved by an immediate all-out effort of all national forces the world over, "Haboker" (General Zionist) asserts.

The paper points out that the problems of foreign policy and of the State's economic situation are closely interrelated. If Israel's international position seems to be weakened (and there is a general feeling that Israel has no alternative to her present policy) the reason should not be sought in the rupture of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, but mainly in our economic dependence on foreign sources, "Haboker" says. The paper deplores that the broadening of the Government coalition has not been used to gain the confidence of financial circles abroad; on the contrary, certain Mapai Ministers, including Dr. D. Joseph and Mr. Sharett, claim that nothing has changed in Israel's policy, and it has been left to the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Samuel Anderson, to challenge their point of view and to urge a decisive turn in Israel's economic policy.

"Ha'aretz," on the other hand, mainly blames General Zionist Ministers for the continuation of those evils, criticized by Mr. Anderson whose good-will towards Israel is, according to the paper, beyond doubt. If the General Zionists were to come forward with energy and a clear-cut economic and financial programme, their Mapai colleagues would be only too happy to agree, "Ha'aretz" feels. The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Bernstein, spoke sensibly at the Z.O.A.'s economic conference in New York about the necessity to grant facilities to would-be investors etc., but it would have been better if he could have announced reforms already decided upon by the Government.

"Hamodia" (Agudat Israel) blames the alleged lack of efficiency at the Kyria for recent failures in Israel's foreign policy. The paper is particularly unhappy about "Mapai domination" in the diplomatic service. In this connection it criticizes the appointment of Mrs. Golda Myerson at the head of the U.N. delegation. The Minister of Labour should have remained in the country in view of the grave problems of unemployment, "Hamodia" asserts. The paper is of the opinion that Israel's diplomacy should have a specifically Jewish flavour and refrain from intervening in international problems which do not directly concern us.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) prominently features the demonstration of unemployed staged in Jerusalem by Mapam, and asserts that more than 2,000 took part, while other papers speak about "a few hundred".

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) denounces the demonstration as a "separatist move," directed against the (Maki-Sneh sponsored) "Initiative Committee" which is planning a demonstration for next week.

In its leading article, "Al Hamishmar" says that at the recent Mapai conference much criticism of the Government's external, economic and educational policy was brought forward, but, "strangely enough," all resolutions which endorsed the stand of the Mapai leadership, were unanimously approved.

Mapam Attacked

"Hador" (Mapai) says that apparently Mapam is not accustomed to parties where free discussion and differences of opinion are tolerated.

In "Davar" (Histadrut), Dr. S. Eliashiv, Israel's last envoy to Soviet Russia, denies a report by "Al Hamishmar" according to which he had at a closed meeting of the Mapai conference dissociated himself from the Prime Minister's and the Foreign Minister's stand towards Soviet anti-Semitism.

"Davar" says that the statements of the heads of the University about improved cooperation with the Government are encouraging, and expresses the hope that the Hebrew University may soon complete its large-scale reconstruction plans.

"Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) once more affirms the right of religious parents to choose the form of education for their children within the framework of unified State education.

"Yediot Aharonot" (Independent evening paper) sees in Mr. Israel Rokach's resignation as Mayor of Tel Aviv an indication that the present Government coalition is stable.

"Kol Ha'am" decries the disciplinary measures taken by the Kibbutz Hameuhad against Sneh followers in some of its settlements, as a "Fascist outrage against Labour colonization," and asserts that the American "philanthropists" who collect money for Israel from the Jewish toilers make its distribution dependent on political compliance.

ZAHAL T.T. FINAL CLOSE FIGHT IN

Training Command clinched the Third Zahal Table Tennis Championships in a military camp last week, ending the Navy by the narrow margin of two points.

With the score at four-all, Schwarz, Navy, and Tibor, Training Command, were at one set each in the fifth and deciding game. Tibor was 17-20 down but, in a fine fighting effort, hit five winning points to carry the match at 22-20 and clinch the title for his Command.

The winners team was composed of Tibor, Nussbaum and Nixon; the Navy was represented by Schwarz, Osry and Bauber. Southern Command represented by Fux, Schein and Cohen, took third place. The prizes to the first three were presented by Aluf Laskov, Commander of the Air Force.

The complete results were: Group A: Navy beat Northern Command, 5-0, Air Force, 5-0 and Southern Command, 5-2; Southern Command beat Northern Command, 5-0, and Air Force, 6-3; Air Force bt. Northern Command, 5-0. Group B: Training Command bt. Central Command, 5-2, and Nahal, 5-1; Central Command bt. Nahal, 5-2. Final: Training Command beat Navy, 5-4.

YA'ACOV COHEN

Ankara Coming in May

Ankara are sending a selected light athletics team for a return meeting with Israel performers in May, in accordance with the agreement reached when the local team visited Turkey. In a letter to the Israel Amateur Sports Federation, the Turkish club said they were prepared to come in May on the same conditions as Israel went to Ankara last year, and the I.A.S.F. have agreed. The venue will be Tel Aviv but the exact dates have yet to be arranged.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON MONDAY

Rimon, Israel, loading juices: Maine, Danish, loading citrus; R. Maersk, Danish, loading citrus: Excellency, U.S., unloading general cargo: Kinneret, Israel, unloading coal; Bravore, Norway, unloading frozen fish: Pace, Italian, waiting; R. Williams, British, unloading wheat; Adit, Israel, unloading general cargo; Wanderer, British, unloading wheat; Dromit, Israel, unloading general cargo; Hamored, Israel, waiting; Aloora, British, waiting for citrus; Lekseljell, Norway, waiting for citrus; Erik Bank, Swedish, waiting for citrus; Frans Gorthon, Swedish, waiting for citrus; Nordanland, Swedish, waiting for citrus; Inga Gorthon, Swedish, waiting for citrus.

SHIPS WHICH SAILED IN LAST 24 HOURS:

Jerusalem, Israeli; Egyptian, British; Slesvig, Danish.

SHIPS EXPECTED:

R. Borchard, general cargo; Hacibahe, timber; Second San G., timber; Moderator, flour and wheat; Negbah, passengers and general cargo; Vikingland, general cargo; F. Grimani, passengers and general cargo; Naholand, general cargo; Draco, general cargo.

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Notices to the Public

CORRECTION

An error occurred in the notice of the change of address of the State Land Property Department, published in this paper yesterday. The new address should read: Block No. 7 of the Kirya, Jerusalem. Tel. 62351. P.O.B. 919.

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Director Customs and Excise.
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Geneva Banknote Rates

GENEVA, March 10 (AP) — The following are today's banknote quotations in Swiss francs (average of buying and selling rates):

United States (dollars)	4.28½
Canada (dollar)	4.35
Great Britain (pound)	11.44
France (100 fr.)	1.07
West Germany (100 mk.)	93.00
Belgium (100 fr.)	8.28
Holland (100 gulden)	108.50
Sweden (100 kronor)	76.25
Italy (100 lire)	0.67½
Austria (100 sch.)	16.65
Czechoslovakia (100 cr.)	1.00
Denmark (100 kr.)	57.00
Norway (100 kr.)	57.00
Egypt (Eg. pound)	9.15
Israel (Isr. pound)	1.75
Spain (100 pesetas)	10.00
Portugal (100 escudos)	14.75
Argentine (100 pesos)	13.35
Brazil (100 cruzeiros)	10.20
Turkey (Turk. pound)	0.87½
Yugoslavia (100 dinars)	0.90

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Natanya	50	4	17	18
Hakirya	49	5	16	19
Tel Aviv Port	48	6	14	18
Lydda Airport	42	3	16	20
Jerusalem	44	2	11	15
Beersheba	42	4	15	20
Elath	31	11	21	24

FORECAST: Light sharav.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim temp expected today.

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THE FIRST 570 candidates for housing in the popular housing scheme in Yad Eliah Salame "B" will be drawn by lot at the Ohel Shem Hall in Tel Aviv at 8 o'clock this morning. The quarter will contain 2,300 apartments and is to be the biggest built under the Government's housing scheme.

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ELECTRIC CURRENT will be cut off in Kfar Shalem (Salame) from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. today because of urgent repair works. Some water shortage may be experienced in the surrounding area during these hours.

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REUVEN KRAKAUER, the Jerusalem policeman who has been missing, was reportedly seen in Holon yesterday by an Egged bus-driver who is an acquaintance. According to the driver, Krakauer said he would return to duty today.

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EIGHT TAXI drivers were fined between IL.10 and IL.140 each by the Anti-Profiteering Court in Tel Aviv yesterday for overcharging on fares... **YA'ACOV FUCHS**, of Tel Aviv, was fined IL.300 by the same Court for giving false evidence to a policeman concerning parcels received by him from abroad. He told a police investigator he had no receipts for these parcels, but a search of his house revealed them.

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AFTER RE-ENTERING the Hebrew Institute for the Blind in Jerusalem for the fourth time, despite the fact that he was receiving social aid for his rehabilitation, Avraham Tarb, 31, of Haifa, was yesterday fined IL.15 with the alternative of two weeks in prison.

PROF. ALBRIGHT TO SPEAK ON ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Monday (USIS). — Professor William F. Albright, world-renowned Professor of Oriental Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, will speak on "Israel — Prophetic Vision and Historical Fulfilment" over The Voice of America's Hebrew language service tomorrow at 8 p.m. Israel time (315 meters medium wave, 13, 16, 19 and 25 meters short wave).

REFUGEES SETTLE IN LIBYA

The first group of 80 Palestine Arab refugee families arrived in Benghazi yesterday from Beirut, NEABS reports. Libya recently agreed to accept 350 families, mainly those whose breadwinner was a qualified craftsman.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Bananas 250 grams, coupons 27, 28, 45, 46, temporary, 38, zones 1 through 6. Margarine: 600 grams for March and 100 grams on account of April rations.

TEL AVIV: Poultry for invalids and expectant mothers: 500 grams, Het Aleph 2, IL.1; 500 grams, Het Bet 11; 750 grams, Het 5, IL.1.500.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Eggs: 3 eggs, Het 18, temporary, 9; eggs for expectant mothers, 8 eggs, coupon 18; eggs for invalids: 4 eggs, Het Aleph 2; 3 eggs, Het Bet 11; 8 eggs, Het Gimel 11. Eggs for vegetarians, 5 eggs, Gimmel 20. Poultry for invalids and expectant mothers: 750 grams, coupons 5, 6; 500 grams, Het Bet 11, Het Aleph 2; Het Gimel 11 cards will receive 500 grams meat and not poultry. Potatoes: 750 grams, Heh 30, Temporary, 48. Butter: Daled cards, 100 grams, Ayin 21, Temporary, 30.

HAIFA AND SAMARIA: Eggs: 3, Het 18, Temporary, 9. Eggs for invalids: 4 eggs, Het Aleph 2; 3 eggs, Het Bet 11; 8 eggs, Het Gimel 11. Eggs for expectant mothers: 16 eggs, coupons 17, 18. Frozen salted fish: 200 grams, coupons 469, 470, 487, 488. Potatoes, one kilogram, Het 44. Bananas: 250 grams, Heh 29, temporary, 48, zones 2, 5, 6, 8. Tomatoes: 250 grams, coupons 25, 26, 43, 44, temporary, 38, zones 1, 3, 4. Cocoa: 150 grams, Aleph, Bet cards, Lamed 47, Lamed 48, temporary, 24. January and February rations. Margarine: 600 grams for March and 100 grams on account of April, Bet 48, Bet 39, temporary, 54, 6. Cornflour 650 grams, no coupon, temporary 26. Meal: 500 grams for Aleph cards, no coupon, temporary, 27. Macaroni: 500 grams, no coupon, temporary, 13; White flour: 500 grams, coupon 358, temporary, 22. Matzot and matza flour: one package for each person and 500 grams of flour, Aleph 10, temporary, 29. Oil: 400 grams oil and cocosin, Bet 8, temporary, 1, 3; 290 grams olive oil and 110 grams cocosine, Bet 38, temporary, 1, 3. Meat for invalids: 500 grams, Het Gimel 11; for Het Aleph 2 cards, 500 grams veal or 750 grams lamb; expectant mothers will receive 750 grams veal or one kilogram lamb.

Mother of 3 Found Murdered in Ma'bara

HAIFA, Monday. — A young woman, the mother of three children, was found murdered this morning, her throat slashed, in her hut at the Tirat Hacarmel *ma'bara*. Police are searching for her husband, who has disappeared.

Neighbours report that the two elder children of the family, aged two and three, were seen crying bitterly outside their hut early this morning. When they looked inside they found the mother, Aliza Delal, 25, lying on her bed drenched in blood. Police found a blood-stained knife near her body. The husband, George Delal, 35, was seen at the *ma'bara* last night.

The couple is known to have quarrelled violently during the past year, and several times police were called to intervene. Some time ago, Aliza started divorce proceedings in the Rabbinical Court, which ordered the husband to live separately. It is said that she received a letter from the Court yesterday giving March 19 as the date for the hearing of her suit.

The Delal family immigrated from Iraq about two years ago and have lived at the ma'bara ever since they left Sha'ar Ha'aliya. Aliza Delal is said to have been a trained teacher in Baghdad. She taught English at Kfar Faradis, south of Tirat Hacarmel, and was taking a course in Hebrew. She was liked and respected in the ma'abara as a gentle, cultivated person.

Neighbours were patently stricken with grief when they learned of the murder. The Social Welfare Ministry placed the youngest child in an institution today and is making similar arrangements for the two older ones.

TWO-TIME MURDERER AGREES TO DIVORCE

Twice sentenced to death for murder, Ya'acov Mizrahi yesterday agreed to divorce his wife after his appeal against the sentence is heard by the Supreme Court in Jerusalem today. His wife had asked for the divorce.

Mizrahi was found guilty in March, 1951, of killing Haim Hendler, a real estate broker, and in November, 1952, of killing Yitzhak Levy, a porter.

Mizrahi at first agreed to make a divorce declaration at Police HQ, but changed his mind at the last moment and said he would appear only at the offices of the Chief Rabbinate. *(ITIM)*

Soldier Kicks Ticket Collector for Bus Seat

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — A Dan ticket collector, Moshe Kastero, working on the cooperatives suburban lines was assaulted yesterday by a soldier at the central bus terminal here when the collector refused to vacate a seat for the soldier in a bus.

The soldier kicked Mr. Kastero in the stomach with such force that he had to receive first aid treatment at the Magen David Adom station. He then boarded the bus but was taken off by the police, who handed him over to the Army authorities.

2 Jordan Infiltrators Jailed in Nazareth

NAZARETH, Monday. — Two infiltrators from Jordan were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment here today.

A Nazareth resident ordered by the Military Governor to live in Jaffa, was fined IL.50 with the alternative of two weeks in prison for returning to Nazareth without authority.

FINED FOR SHELTERING INFILTRATOR BROTHER

Mohammed Abu Kassem, 35, of Abu Ghosh was fined IL.50 by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday for sheltering his brother, an infiltrator from Jordan.

Kassam pleaded that his brother was forced to flee from Jordan because he was suspected of spying for Israel. Under such circumstances he could not refuse him asylum, the accused said. He likened the situation to the shelter given "illegal" immigrants under the mandate.

The court stated that it would not impose a prison term on him in view of the blood relationship between the two.

Personal Notices

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved husband, father, and brother

Dr. EMIL SCHMORAK

who passed away on Monday, March 16, 1953, at his home in Jerusalem. The funeral will leave at 12 noon today, March 17, from the Jewish Agency building.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

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Mr. R. ALMOSNINO

ON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER

Triplets Doing Well

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Triplets, two boys and a girl, were born to Mrs. Geula Aharon, 22, at the Ein Gedi Private Maternity Clinic here today. The boys, weighing 2.4 and 2.2 kilograms respectively, were delivered first, followed by the girl, weighing 2.3 kilograms.

Mother and triplets are doing well.

Oil Council to Rule On Prospecting Licences

The number of investor groups which have asked for oil prospecting licences has risen to seven and their requests are to be dealt with next week, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Oil Council, the body authorized to approve prospecting licences, is to meet next Tuesday to discuss the seven applications, which include four submitted by groups which have already been granted preliminary permits.

The Oil Law provides for three types of permits which enable preliminary geological research, but no deep drillings, prospecting licenses which allow deep drillings, and mining leases, issued if oil is found, which give exclusive right for the exploitation of the oil in the specified area.

Underground Movement Bad for Education

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM).— The very fact of the existence of an underground movement in a school sufficed to expel its members as the movement was bad for education, Dr. Ari Ankorion claimed today before the District Court. He was defending the Working Women's Council and the management of the Ayanot girls' schools who are being sued for IL.1,000 by Tamar Lifshitz, 16, and her parents for the girl's expulsion for alleged Communist activities.

Mr. M. Stein, acting for the appellants, held that the underground existed, but was one of teachers against pupils. The teachers used pupils to get information about other pupils and never informed the parents before taking action against their children.

Publisher Testifies In Suit Against WZO

Dr. S. Katznelson, director of Hotza'a Ivrit, B.M., testified yesterday in the IL.9,500 suit filed by the publishing house against the World Zionist Organization for having allegedly infringed its copyright on the writings of Herzl.

According to the plaintiff's written statement of claim the copyright was acquired by the Juedischer Verlag of Berlin through contracts made with Herzl's heirs in 1905 and 1933. The copyright was later transferred by the Juedischer Verlag to Hatza'a Ivrit. Books were published by the defendants from 1948 on, it is alleged, without permission from the company.

Dr. Katznelson, who was also owner of the Juedischer Verlag, declared that when he took over the German firm, he was told that the manager had made a contract in 1905 with David Wolffsohn, second President of the Zionist Organization and guardian of Herzl's children, granting the copyright to the company.

Mr. A. Riftin, counsel for the Zionist Organization, objected to the admission of this evidence on the grounds that until the existence of the contract had been proved no testimony concerning its contents could be submitted. The Court decided to record Dr. Katznelson's testimony without, as yet, taking it as proof of the contents of the contract or of its existence.

The defendants admitted in the course of the proceedings that the Juedischer Verlag had a copyright on Herzl's "Der Judenstaat," but denied that it was exclusive.

The plaintiff also submitted a letter to the Court dated October 1933, from Dr. V. Jacobson, then a member of the Zionist Executive to Dr. Katznelson, in which the publisher was asked to make arrangements concerning Herzl's works with his heirs, because they were in a difficult financial situation and the Zionist Organization was finding it very hard to alleviate their need. The witness testified that following this letter he made contract with Herzl's sole surviving heir, Mrs. M.T. Neuman, in 1933.

Mr. M. Scharf appeared for the plaintiff.

J'lem Faces New Labour Troubles

Labour unrest continues in Jerusalem with Municipality workers scheduled to walk out today for non-payment of February salaries. Unemployed workers held three demonstrations yesterday.

The strike by city workers, which has been authorized by the Histadrut, is to start at nine o'clock this morning unless funds are received by that time. The workers' representatives declined yesterday an appeal by the District Representative, Dr. A. Biran, to postpone the strike, which was originally scheduled for last Thursday. Negotiations are continuing and a possibility exists that the necessary funds will be forthcoming from Government sources.

In the event of a strike, workers employed in essential services, such as in the water and sanitation departments, will not join the walkout.

The strike of elementary school headmasters, which started last Wednesday, was settled yesterday when the city agreed to pay IL.5,000 of the IL.12,000 debt owed by the Municipality for various school expenses. A meeting of the headmasters will be held at five o'clock this afternoon in the Lemel School to discuss the settlement.

Elementary school and kindergarten teachers returned to work yesterday in accordance with the agreement reached the previous day regarding payment of their February salaries.

The first of three demonstrations broke out in the offices of the Municipality when 50 men who had been promised jobs on public works entered the building. Mayor Y. Kariv declared that work would be found for them today.

A large group of unemployed shouting demands for work, later appeared outside the Ministry of Labour building. A delegation was received by the Director-General, Mr. Y. Eylam. The workers demanded immediate jobs and a IL.50 advance on salary for every jobless man. They were promised an answer at noon today.

The third demonstration took place in front of the Histadrut building. Workers representatives were received by the secretariat.

DAILY UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURE UP TO 24,500

The average daily number of unemployed rose by 5,400 to total 24,500 in the week ending March 6, the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday. Women accounted for 2,432 of the jobless. It was noted that the increase was caused mainly by the heavy rains during that week.

In Jerusalem and its surroundings, 3,347 persons were registered in the labour exchanges; other main centres of unemployment were: Haifa and its surroundings, 2,812; Tel Aviv-Jaffa, 2034; Petah Tikva, 1,388; Ramat Gan-Givatayim, 1,110; Rishon leZion, 895; Tiberias, 816; Migdal Ascalon, 671; Ra'anana, 665; Rehovot, 659; Afulla, 652; Nathanya, 561; Hadera, 551; Herzlia, 526; Nahariya, 513; Ramle, 506; Lydda, 468; Beisan, 448; Kiryat Shmoneh, 342.

JOBLESS WAIT

NAZARETH, Monday.—The 40 unemployed who were to have started emergency jobs today found they had to wait. The Mayor, Mr. Yosef Fahoum, wants to cut their wages, already reduced to IL.2.500 a day, to IL.3, a rate their union would not accept.

'Economist' Critical Of Shekel Scheme

"The scheme may have its merits, but does not reflect much confidence in the currency," says "The Economist" in its latest issue, referring to reports from Tel Aviv that "the Israel currency is about to be adorned — and perhaps embarrassed — by the creation of an issue of gold coins."

The virtual disappearance of blocked Israel sterling formerly held in "Number Two" account, has, according to the same source, resulted in new instructions of the Bank of England with regard to payments between the sterling area and Israel. Henceforth, payments from scheduled territories to Israel must be made either in sterling to the credit of an Israel account or in Israel pounds.

ZOA to Plan Private Investment in Israel

NEW YORK, Monday (UP). — A programme "to mobilize its manpower and resources" to promote private investment in Israel was adopted at the close of the Z.O.A. economic conference here last night.

Mr. Herman L. Weisman, a New York lawyer, was appointed chairman of a special committee to carry out the programme.

RAMAT GAN MUNICIPALITY
Tax Collecting Department
Municipal Notice No. 70

I wish to inform the public that in accordance with the Official Gazette No. 1628 of November 13, 1947, a 20 per cent fine will be imposed on any taxes not paid by March 31, 1953. In order to avoid imposition of the 20 per cent fine, all persons owing tax are requested to pay their debts to the Ramat Gan Municipal Tax Collection Dept. within the next few days and not later than March 30, 1953.

After March 30, 1953 all taxpayers in arrears will have to pay a 20 per cent fine in accordance with the Law.

A. KRINITZI
Mayor

N.B. For the convenience of the public, the Tax Collection Department will be open until March 30, 1953, as follows:— Daily from 8 a.m. — 1 p.m. and on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 — 6 p.m.

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Restaurants to Serve Unrationed Chicken

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has agreed that poultry farmers may sell 25 per cent of the total amount of poultry marketed to restaurants at higher prices for unrationed chicken dishes, a Ministry spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Ministry has fixed higher prices for both the "free" poultry and unrationed dishes: maximum price of "free" live poultry will be IL.2.800 per kilogram, double that of the rationed price. This will actually give poultry farmers an increase of 25 per cent on all poultry sold.

Preference in the allocation of the free poultry is to be given to kasher restaurants and higher grade establishments. Free poultry dishes may be served on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only.

Rumania Cancels Visas To Israel Ping-Pong Team

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Rumanian entry visas for five members of the Israel table-tennis team and two accompanying officials of the local sports association were suddenly withdrawn today, shortly before the group was to have left for Rumania.

Three men and two women contestants and the officials were due to travel by sea last week, but their departure was delayed as the visas had not yet been granted. On Saturday the team was told by the Rumanian Charge d'Affaires here that the visas had been granted and arrangements were made for them to leave by El Al today for Athens, from where they would continue by rail to take part in the International Table-Tennis Tournament in Bucharest.

The Rumanian Legation here said that a further application would be made to Bucharest.

The Israel Sports Federation announced tonight that it would cable a protest to the Bucharest authorities and to the International Table-Tennis Federation's headquarters in London.

SZOLD HEADS BOARD OF UNION BANK

Mr. Robert Szold, Chairman of the Palestine Economic Corporation-U.S.A. and noted New York attorney, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union Bank of Israel, Ltd., in succession to the late Sir Robert Waley-Cohen, it was announced simultaneously yesterday in Tel Aviv and New York.

At a meeting in New York the directors of the Union Bank, Israel's third largest commercial bank and an affiliate of the Palestine Economic Corporation-U.S.A. and the Palestine Corporation, Ltd., also elected Sir Henry J. d'Avigdor Goldsmid and Mr. Bernard N. Waley-Cohen, directors of the Palestine Corporation, as Deputy Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

GINOSSAR RETURNS

After nearly 30 years of service at the Hebrew University, first as Administrator and later as Adviser to the Administration, Mr. S. Ginossar is retiring from his post.

From 1949 to 1951, he was on leave from the University and served as Israel's first Minister to Italy.

In the early 1920's, Mr. Ginossar participated in London in the preparations for the establishment of the University. From 1925 to 1937 he was responsible, under the late Dr. J.L. Magnes, for the development of the University in his capacity as Administrator. In 1937 he resigned from that position, but remained on a part-time basis as Adviser to the Administration and a member of the Executive Committee.

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Einstein at 74 Says New Equation Includes All Physical Laws

PRINCETON, New Jersey, Monday (Reuter). — Professor Albert Einstein said yesterday that his new theory, designed to explain everything from single atoms to the universe, was mathematically correct.

But, he added, "I have not been able to find out if there are any physical truths in it. Neither have I been able to determine whether it is true, in the ordinary sense of the word."

The scientist, 74 years old on Saturday, discussed his new theory at a press conference here in connection with the announcement that a college under Jewish auspices had been named the Albert Einstein School of Medicine.

In answer to a question about the use of scientific knowledge Dr. Einstein said, "I will not give advice to those who know their own field."

The new college, part of Yeshiva University, is to be built in New York City. It is to cost $10m. and will be part of the first unit of a $25m. medical centre.

Einstein's unified field theory, would explain by a mathematical equation all physical laws, from what goes on inside atoms to the mystery of limitless space and all the stars.

He said he had "finished the work on the structure of the equation, but I have not been able to find out if there are any physical truths in it."

There is a mathematical way of showing which laws are mathematically correct," he said. "The difficulty is to find out if the whole theory has to do with nature—if it [illegible] in the ordinary sense of the word."

[illegible] was formally notified of his new honour at a luncheon at Princeton University attended by community leaders from 20 cities.

Gottwald Lies in State, Funeral on Thursday

VIENNA, Monday (AP). — Thousands of mourning Czechoslovaks began passing by the bier of President Klement Gottwald in the Gothic-Spanish Hall of Prague's Hradcany Castle at noon today.

Prague radio said that long lines of Prague workers, housewives and officials had assembled since morning to file past the body of the 56-year-old Communist leader.

There has been no announcement yet of the new President of the Republic and Chairman of the Czechoslovak Communist Party.

Diplomats here said it was possible that the Government, taken unawares by Gottwald's death, may wait until after his funeral on Thursday before announcing his successor.

Premier Antonin Zapotocky is expected to fall heir to most of Gottwald's Government and Party authority.

37 M.P.'s DESERT YOSHIDA'S PARTY

TOKYO, Monday (Reuter). — Fifteen more members today quit Japan's Liberal Party, whose leader, Prime Minister Yoshida, dissolved parliament on Saturday after being defeated on a motion of non-confidence.

Kozen Hirokawa, who was dismissed as Minister of Agriculture on March 3, for failing to support the Premier in a censure motion, hastily resigned from the Party today, just before a Party committee met to expel him.

He took with him 14 of his followers. They followed 22 rebels who left over the weekend and decided to form their own group under former Liberal leader Ichiro Hatoyama to fight the general elections called for April 19.

Farouk Sends Open Letter to Narriman

GENEVA, Monday (Reuter).— Ex-King Farouk, in an open letter today in the Rome newspaper "Il Messaggero," called on his wife, Narriman, to return to him.

"Oh, Narriman, whatever they (Egypt's present rulers) may say or do, take courage if you want to return to me and remember always that I love our baby and must always have love for you because there is part of your blood and your spirit in him," he wrote.

Dr. Wolsey, Anti-Zionist Rabbi, Dead in U.S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday (INA).—The death is announced here at the age of 76 of Dr. Louis Wolsey, leading Reform rabbi, a founder and Vice-President of the American Council for Judaism.

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Standards Set For Building Materials

Building materials standards to which all importers, manufacturers, and building contractors will have to adhere will be published by the Ministry of Commerce shortly, a Ministry spokesman stated in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Ministry is also preparing standards for the food industry, the spokesman said.

The standards have been prepared by a special committee of experts on the basis of the Standards Law approved by the Knesset recently. The Ministry will control adherance to the standards when issuing import licences or building permits.

Jailed Priest Released In Finaly Case

BAYONNE, Monday, (Reuter).— Father Lakague, Basque Roman Catholic priest accused of complicity in the abduction of the Jewish orphans Robert and Gerard finaly, was released from prison here today.

All the accused in the case have now been granted provisional liberty. The children have not been found.

Cables in Brief

LEBANON — A delegation of 40 American journalists and newspaper publishers arrived in Beirut yesterday afternoon for a tour of the Middle East.

IRAQ.—Adnan Onokin, Turkish Director-General of Education, is going to Baghdad next week to attend a Turco-Iraqi cultural cooperation conference which is to discuss the interchange of lecturers, students and textbooks.

SPORT.—A spectator and a contestant were killed and six other persons were injured on Sunday during a motorcycle championship race at Daytona Beach, Florida. In two other accidents in the race, four drivers were critically injured.

QUEEN.—Queen Mary, 85-year-old grandmother of Queen Elizabeth, had a "less comfortable night," a bulletin from Marlborough House said yesterday. The general condition of the Dowager Queen, who has been ill for over three weeks, "remains unchanged."

BARUCH.—Herman Baruch, banker, once American Ambassador to Brazil, the Netherlands and Portugal, died at his home at Wyandotte, N.Y., on Sunday, aged 80. He was a brother of Bernard Baruch.

BERGMAN.—Ingrid Bergman announced in Naples yesterday that she was "through with films," and wanted to go on the stage, but only with her husband, Roberto Rossellini.

HOPKINS IN BEIRUT

Mr. G. E. Hopkins, Executive Vice-President of the American Friends of the Middle East, arrived in Beirut yesterday on a tour of the Arab countries, ANA reports. Mr. Hopkins is to open branches of his organization in Beirut and Damascus, it was said.

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TEACHERS ON STRIKE

LAST week there was a teachers' strike affecting many tens of thousands of the nation's school children. In Jerusalem the 27,000 pupils were only able to go back to their classes yesterday after a written promise that teachers would receive their pay without delay. In Bat Yam and Nahariya some 3,500 children were sent home when their instructors staged a one-day strike, refusing part of their February salaries, despite the undertaking that the balance would be forwarded next day. Meanwhile there is the threat of a walkout of the Jerusalem Municipality employees; a threat that has been hanging over the Municipality for nearly a week. The strike was only postponed on the basis of a promise by the Minister of the Interior of imminent payment.

In the case of teachers the problem is complicated by the fact that the salary is found from two different sources, 70 per cent from the Government and 30 per cent from the Municipality. There has been a running fight for a long time since the Government reduced its share from 80 per cent to 70 per cent. The Municipalities have claimed that they cannot afford the extra 10 per cent and in fact their deficit gives a good deal of colour to their contention. But while the wrangle goes on teachers suffer and pass their irritation on to the school children and their parents. In Jerusalem where so many of the wage earners of the population are Civil Servants or Jewish Agency employees a peculiar situation has arisen from the delay in salary payments, by which grocers and other tradesmen are forced into the position of being bankers to the population. But they in their turn enjoy little credit facilities and families may be forced to go without necessities unless some better arrangement is made.

The innocent citizen is at a loss to understand why, if salaries are forthcoming somehow on the fifteenth of the month they cannot by some exertion be made available just as well on the first so that these constant bickerings are avoided. No doubt economists and bankers will produce abstruse fiscal reasons why this cannot be done; in the meantime, many are embittered, public credit is shaken and an unnecessary burden of anxiety is laid upon salary and wage earners who find life difficult enough as it is in times of steadily rising prices.

The effect on the children in schools is one which teachers ought to ponder well before they resort to their final weapon of the strike. It perplexes and worries young children and exasperates and embitters those who are a little older. It eats away the attitude of respect for the teacher and that reliance on him which is the basis of a healthy relationship between the pupil and his instructor.

No one denies the general right of teachers to strike, any more than that of any other wage earner with a legitimate grievance. But in any industrial dispute between employers and labour the battle is fought between adults who are capable of understanding the issues involved. Where children are the third party the weapon should only be used in cases where everything else has definitely failed. For example, two years ago when teachers were months in arrears in their salaries and repeated representations had failed, they were justified in withdrawing from their work. But in the most recent dispute in Jerusalem they had the explanation of the Mayor and though two wrongs make no right, they knew that Government and other Municipal employees were in the same position. In these circumstances, their action seems to have a punitive and vindictive quality which the parents and the general public will find hard to condone.

On the other hand, nothing can absolve the Jerusalem authorities or other public bodies from blame in these recurrent wage disputes and delays. It must be accepted as an axiom that whatever else has to be held over wages should be paid on time. There is no excuse for delay, neither in Jewish ethics, traditional biblical law, nor in sound common sense.

TRUMAN NAMED FOR STEPHEN WISE AWARD

NEW YORK, Monday (INA).— Ex-President Harry S. Truman was named today by the American Jewish Congress for the Stephen Wise award for 1952 "for outstanding leadership in the extension of civil rights."

Other recipients are Mr. Yoseph Sprinzak, Knesset Speaker and Mr. Hayim Greenberg, of the Jewish Agency Executive, who died here on Friday.

Conference Reviews Mapai Principles

By SRAYA SHAPIRO,
POST Correspondent

OF all Israel's political parties, Mapai seems to have most fully assimilated the principles of British democratic government. Its powerful executive is elected, but quite free to act independently. The electorate has the right to criticize openly and may, in principle, show its disapproval of the executive by voting against it. The executive, on the other hand, is not obliged to ask the electorate's opinion before taking a decision. This freedom of action is, according to Mr. Meir Argov, the Secretary General of the Party, a major asset in dealing with other parties or with international relations.

This opinion is not always shared by the provincial leaders who do not form part of the party's executive. They would like to be consulted on each issue before a decision is taken. Mr. Mordecai Hurwitz, in advocating "a mass democratic political organization" at the recent Mapai Council, admitted that this would involve difficulties. Mrs. Nehama Levin, speaking as a member of the rank and file, said there was great respect among party members for the executive and "speeches of our Knesset members are avidly read."

The main point, in Mrs. Levin's view, was that the rank and file must be sure that party members in responsible positions will not exploit the respect accorded to them for personal advancement. This point was raised by many speakers: scorning the term "purge," they said, however, that "such members should not be permitted to stay in the party." The spirit of these remarks was embodied in the Council's resolutions, which urged that the way of life of party leadership should conform to that of the average party member.

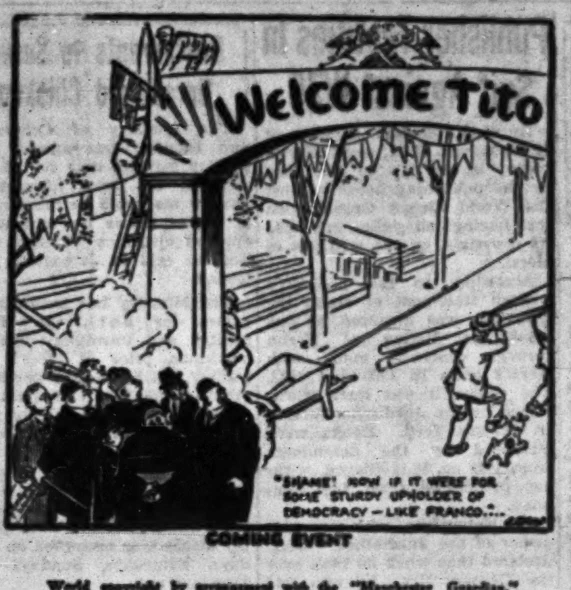
It was repeatedly said that the working class should take the lead in financing relief works for the unemployed, without waiting for the rich to contribute. Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, pointed to the intrinsically different attitude to money displayed by Mapai and the General Zionists: "We look at money as a means of development — they attribute to it a virtue per se."

The Histadrut Treasurer, Mr. Itzhak Haskin, said that the Histadrut should be empowered to raise money for unemployment relief without waiting for a general solution. But Mr. Haim Bialy, Petah Tikva Town Councillor, was more pessimistic. There was genuine annoyance about the fact that well-to-do citizens are permitted to evade their responsibilities while the workers' standard of living is deteriorating. Signs of dissatisfaction were visible in a seemingly minor issue: the 47-hour working week in the clerical profession, urged by the Prime Minister, has not been generally accepted.

Youth was frequently referred to by speakers, but only very few of the young delegates to the Council took the rostrum. Those who did — Mr. Harell, Mr. Gilboa and Mr. S. Avizemer — complained that the young were not consulted on major issues. Mr. Raphael Bash, organizer and leader of the party's youth, found it was difficult to gain support of the younger generation because the party lacked a clear-cut ideology, and because few of the veteran leaders found time to meet the youth; Mr. Argov, admittedly voicing the view of the "older generation," was "surprised" at the requests for greater political activity, whereas youth could and should use their energies in settling the Negev and educating new immigrants. Politics was too responsible and too delicate a matter to be left in the hands of the inexperienced, seemed to be the implication.

Mapai's way does not lie in the adoption of a "strait-jacket" doctrinaire policy. This was repeated many times by the party's leader, Mr. David Ben Gurion. It is the ultimate aim that matters, while the means to achieve it may be dictated by circumstances. Mr. Zalman Aranne, a veteran companion-in-arms of the Prime Minister, freely identified himself with this view: "We approach our goal by zigzags." It was Mr. Aranne who with his fondness for aphorisms coined a phrase frequently repeated during the economic debate: "We would rather survive without science than be dead through following its tenets." That empiricism may result in occasional failure must be admitted; that, given courage, integrity and perseverance, it will lead to final success, is Mapai's creed.

MR. LOW'S COMPARATIVE DEMOCRACY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Successors to Chiang Kai-Shek

By ROBERT FRANKLIN

TAIPEH (Formosa). — "CLIQUE" politics among the Chinese Nationalists are once again weakening the Kuomintang structure and the whole Nationalist effort.

In this case the struggle is to decide who shall succeed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. The candidates are the Prime Minister, General Chen Cheng, and Lieutenant-General Chiang Ching Kuo, the Generalissimo's elder son.

The health of Chiang Kai-Shek who is now 66 is said to be generally good, although he is susceptible to colds and as a result spends weeks at a time during the damp season at the southern port of Kaohsiung. He has been there for the past few weeks.

Although the struggle for future power is kept beneath the surface, it is nevertheless real. One prominent and respected Nationalist official told me that this conflict was continually obstructing progress towards economic and political stability. "Certain people are interested only in perpetuating their own power at the expense of all else," he said with some bitterness.

Son's Bid

General Chen Cheng, who is now 55, has been Prime Minister for the past three years. It is generally agreed that he is honest, capable and hardworking. He is Chiang Kai-Shek's protege and said to be close to the Nationalist leader. But this is also true of the Generalissimo's son, who, in addition, has worked himself into an enormously powerful position during the past few years.

Now 43, he heads the political affairs bureau of the Ministry of Defence. But his influence extends far beyond the area of military affairs. He is a member of the ten-man standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Committee and commandant of Formosa's reactivated youth corps. He organised the political commissar system in the armed forces and publishes Army and Youth Corps newspapers. His newspapers recently attacked Mr. Hu Shih the famous Chinese scholar and historian, for having stated that many of the methods being used on Formosa today were too close to the Communist way of doing things to be healthy. General Chiang Ching Kuo answers such criticisms by insisting that there can be only limited freedom for the individual until the nation's freedom has been regained. Chiang Ching Kuo went to Russia at the age of 16 and spent the next 12 years there. He has a Russian wife. He is now learning English in anticipation, it is said, of a visit to the United States in the near future.

Today both he and General Chen Cheng have strong support in the Kuomintang. According to the constitution, the Prime Minister should succeed President Chiang Kai-Shek, but there are many here who feel that the Generalissimo's son will eventually emerge as the next leader of the Chinese Nationalists. Such is certainly Chiang Ching Kuo's own aim. (OFNS)

CHINA STRENGTHENS COASTAL DEFENCES

By O. M. GREEN

LONDON. — INTENSIVE strengthening of China's coastal defences from the mouth of the Yangtze in mid-China to the Pearl River opposite Hong Kong, a distance of about 1,600 kms., is detailed in new reports from Formosa.

Over most of this distance a chain of military defence zones is said to have been formed, each about three kms. from the sea. All civilian residents have been forcibly evacuated from them.

Already, it is stated, 330,000 men have been put to guard the south-east coasts nearest to Formosa, but these, according to rumours reported by the Nationalists on Formosa, are to be increased to 500,000 combat troops, with aeroplanes and naval craft.

To strengthen the approaches to the Yangtze, 8,000 Communist marine troops, originally stationed at Tsingtao in North China, are said to have arrived in Shanghai on January 15. The Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hankchow railways are being protected with anti-aircraft guns and on the Chusan islands off the mouth of the Yangtze long-range naval guns are being installed.

Radar Screen

From Canton come reports of large artillery reinforcements, radar-controlled anti-aircraft guns, and, on islets at the mouth of the Pearl River, new radar stations.

In considering these reports the contention of the Nationalists that they are the only people who can get spies into China able to pose as ordinary Chinese is, of course, true. Furthermore, the reports quoted above appear to distinguish between figures definitely given, and what is rumour. The figures may be exaggerated, but it is by no means improbable that there is some truth in them.

There is no doubt that several islands close to the coast of South-east China are held by Nationalist marines, who between October 15 last and January 1 are stated to have carried out frequent raids on the coast and adjoining islands, inflicting considerable casualties on the Communists, capturing arms, and destroying factories, bridges and stretches of railway.

The most interesting part of the latest reports is that the Communists' coastal reinforcement has been drawn from General Lin Piao's Fourth Army, stationed before 1950 in South China, but then largely if not wholly drawn upon for the war in Korea.

To sum up, there is no reason to doubt that the Communists — who appear to have convinced themselves that America means to spread the war in the Far East — are reinforcing the south-eastern coast. But there is no indication that whatever nervousness they may feel affects their determination to keep the war in Korea going. OFNS

RAMBLERS' NOTEBOOK

967 Mule Power for Israel

A BIZARRE animated frieze of hundreds of kicking and bucking mules moved along the Haifa waterfront last week. Identity disks around their necks, branded J.A. above the tail, 967 animals were unloaded from the U.S. 'Pass Christian Victory', the most modern cattle transport vessel afloat. Only 14 mules had died during a very rough crossing but the arrivals were clearly happy to leave their cramped quarters.

The mules were not in a mood to 'fall in by threes.' Local cowboys, each in charge of three mules had rather a hard time until the herd passed around the harbour, along Independence Way and out to the quarantine stables of Haifa Bay. About 20 mules went on individual shore leave; some are still at large. Standing in long open sheds, the mules looked somewhat weary after the trip. However, only half a dozen had to be sorted into the sick-bay, and the rest turned out to be specimens of exemplary mulishness, not at all like the placid animals seen between the poles of our local kerosene carts.

Biggest Shipment

This consignment of heavy, well selected mules is the biggest ever brought here and will be a great help in our agricultural programme which is slowly losing its 'tractor-mindedness'. It is a costly short-term policy to import mules. Even if they easily outlive tractors, they never produce dividends by foaling. Their proverbial stubbornness appears to be accompanied by a sort of hyper-compensated sterility inferiority complex. The next transport, however, due to arrive in about a month's time, will consist largely of heavy working mares with a sprinkling of thoroughbred male asses. Large scale mule-breeding from this stock is planned by the Jewish Agency's Agricultural Department. He-asses, by the way, are pleased to marry horse mares, but stallions generally refuse the mesalliance with she-asses ...

The veterinarian in charge told us that the mules will be sorted and registered. The majority of the animals, valued at about IL.400 a head, will be issued to new settlements and villages. Only about 400 from the third shipment are marked for sale to established settlers.

The veterinarian was not concerned about the acclimatisation of the mules. They will do well here, if the 'human factor' works out. This is however the great question mark in the scheme. Even 967 Mule Power is very different from the H.P. represented by tractors and agricultural engines. They are living beings with a potentiality for suffering. If damaged, they cannot be overhauled: wrong treatment, be it brutal or inexperienced, will spoil their characters, and mules, even in the best of moods, are difficult to handle.

The mules are selected material, and their new owners should be selected with the same care and a reliable control organized.

Th. F. M.

Readers' Letters

PIG-BREEDING

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Recent letters from correspondents on this subject state the issue as majority-rights versus an intolerant minority. But even a majority of individuals wants to evade National Service or to frequent the black market, few would deny the duty of the Government to restrain them. Individual self-interest is not the highest social criterion even in a modern liberal and democratic state.

Pig-breeding in Israel bears an obvious threat to the public interest especially since our code of behaviour has international repercussions.

Firstly, a large part of the international support for Israel, from the setting up of the Mandate to the present day, was based on historical and traditional claims and the sentiments they arouse amongst peoples nurtured on the Bible. Even today we are arguing our claim to Jerusalem largely on its religious significance for Jews. We cannot expect that our claims will not be influenced by the degree of respect for our religious traditions we exhibit on other issues.

Secondly, we have a responsibility to World Jewry. Jewish communities abroad have to negotiate for *kosher* meat and now are they to explain to their governments that Jews do not eat pork if we have no qualms in doing so in our own country?

Thirdly, the difficult task of welding together Jewish immigrants from many different backgrounds with nothing in common but their "Jewishness" requires the preservation of a common code of cultural tradition.

Britain, which I suppose will be accepted as a fair example of a liberal democratic state still succeeds in maintaining a respect for her religious traditions as witness the Sunday shopping and entertainment laws or the enormous religious element in the coronation ceremony. Foreign statesmen exhibit no embarrassment in turning for guidance to Almighty God or in calling for a day of prayer in time of national danger. I do not see why our country, whose whole existence is based on religious traditions should regard it as either medieval or theocratic likewise to honour and respect her national traditions.

Yours etc.,
KENNETH L. COHEN
Somewhere in Israel, March 1.

ELECTRICITY FOR AMIDAR SHIKUN

Sir, — On behalf of the many inhabitants at Shikun Amidar, Kfar Ata, I am writing to enquire whether you could use your good offices in letting us know when we may expect electricity.

Repeated applications, both to Amidar and to the Palestine Electric Corporation, have not elicited any concrete information. We have no desire to learn that our young have been kidnapped or thrown into some outlying ditch.

Yours, etc.,
Haifa. *A.J.N.*

P.E.C. Replies

Sir, — With reference to A.J.N.'s letter we have to state that the plans for the electricity network extension to Shikun Amidar are in hand, and we expect to submit details with estimate of cost to the Shikun management in two weeks' time.

The work can be completed and electricity made available within three months of our receiving Amidar's order in this regard.

Yours, etc.,
THE PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION LTD.
Haifa, Feb. 27.

Amidar Says

Sir, — Referring to the letter from A.J.N. we would like to point out that the matter of an electric network extension to Shikun Amidar, Kfar Ata, depends on the Palestine Electric Corporation and their possibilities of carrying out the work.

Yours, etc.,
S. EPSTEIN
"Amidar"
Tel Aviv, March 6.

HOSPITALITY FOR SEDER

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — A number of families have generously extended invitations to newcomers from Western countries who may not otherwise have the opportunity of attending a Seder (evening of March 30) to share with them in this traditional family celebration.

Those who would like an invitation should apply in person to the following offices:

Jerusalem — PATWA, 19 Keren Kayemet Street, phone—3080.
Tel Aviv — Anglo-Saxon Section, Jewish Agency, 1 Levontin Street, phone—62242 and 4167.
Haifa — Anglo-Saxon Section, Jewish Agency, Jewish Agency Building, Room 6, phone—66311.

Yours etc.,
Secretary
Council for Western Aliyah
March 15.

Men and Things

A NOVEL recommendation has been made by the director-general of Argentine prisons. He says that hard labour performed by convicts ought to count as normal employment for the purpose of earning a pension. This is a striking example of how far the world has travelled in its treatment of convicts; their status and standards of living are continually rising. In fact some American prisons give the impression, through newspaper reports upon their disturbances, that they are very like residential co-operatives, with voting rights pretty evenly distributed amongst jailors, jailed, and governor. Therefore, to make hard labour pensionable is perhaps only the next inevitable step.

It comes to mind that there would have to be adequate protection for men released on parole and other grounds. Such periods outside would have to be recognized as periods inside for pension purposes. Then there would be the case, for example, of one who had retired on pension, but who later decided to revert to gainful occupation, say safe-blowing. If, in consequence of some unfortunate business contingency, he were readmitted to prison, would his pension accumulate until he were once again discharged to enjoy it; and would this further stretch of hard labour qualify him for a rate of pension higher than the normal? Quite often very many of us feel that our jobs have much in common with hard labour; and this ought to give us a sympathetic interest in the criminal of to-morrow, once the peak of his career has passed. He can then fall back on the satisfactory certainty that his eldest son, who intends to follow the family traditions, will be taking up a pensionable job. *W.L.R.*

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Those interested are asked to apply to the Administration of the Nursing School (Hadassah "B," Rehov HaNeviim) between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., or in writing to the Henrietta Szold Hadassah School of Nursing, P.O.B. 499, Jerusalem.

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